

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION  
**JUDGE MANNING**  
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE COX**

**07 C 7202**

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED, and OXO )  
INTERNATIONAL LTD, )  
Plaintiffs, ) Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_  
v. )  
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
LIFETIME BRANDS, INC., THE )  
PFALTZGRAFF CO., OUTLET RETAIL )  
STORES, INC., and PFALTZGRAFF )  
FACTORY STORES, INC., )  
Defendants.

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**DECEMBER 21, 2007**  
MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT  
UNDER TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 290**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.4, please take notice that a complaint has been filed (as captioned above) alleging infringement of the following United States Patent:

<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>
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Zadeh, Allen	
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The names and address of the parties are listed below:

Plaintiffs:

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THE PFALTZGRAFF CO.  
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OUTLET RETAIL STORES, INC.  
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Helen of Troy Limited and OXO International Ltd.

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